

WASHINGTON- Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), today voted against a second short-term continuing resolution. Akin released the following statement regarding the three-week stop gap spending bill:

“Although I understand the nature of the short term funding problem, I could not in good conscience vote to postpone addressing the long-term budget crises and historic levels of national debt.

“The American people have sent us to Washington to address the truly important issues that face our nation and we must have the courage to take the difficult votes. Unfortunately, the President and his party seem unwilling to do the hard work that the American people demand of their government.

“The House has already passed a resolution that would have saved the taxpayers \$100 Billion more dollars than the President’s budget, but the Senate has refused to pass any alternative to address our growing fiscal crises.

“We have a moral obligation to do the hard work necessary to give our grandchildren a nation that is on sound fiscal footing- instead of continuing to burden them with more and more crippling debt.”